

CAMDEN-WYOMING SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY

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Dear Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority Customer,

A notice regarding sanitary sewer waste was previously distributed because of our maintenance crew experiencing an increase of unnecessary waste and causing blockages in the sanitary sewer pump stations. This is caused by improper disposal of products that should not be disposed of by flushing or pouring down the drains.

As a sewer customer you play an important role in keeping the sewer pipeline, on and off your property, blockage free by disposing of the following items in the trash:

Paper towels	Sanitary napkins	Cleaning cloths/rags	
Baby wipes	Disposable diapers	Cat litter	Swiffer cloth pads

<u>Fats, oil and grease</u> should not be disposed of in the sink. These substances build up on the walls of the sewer pipes and over time will clog the system. Flushing with hot water does not solve the problem. They should be disposed of in the trash can.

<u>Commercial establishments</u>, such as restaurants, should insure that grease traps are being used appropriately, maintained and cleaned on a regular basis. Also, speak with the cleaning crews about how they dispose of cleaning rags.

Continuing to experience these blockages at our pump stations will result in an increase of the sewer usage rates. Following these few simple preventative maintenance steps can help eliminate these blockages allowing us to better utilize our time and money on regular maintenance needed within our service area.

The Camden Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority appreciates your cooperation in keeping the sewer rates affordable. Please contact us at 302-697-6372 if you should have any questions or suggestions.

Thank you,

The Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority

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